

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

HARD YAKA LLC,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

KEVIN LEISKE, et al.,

Defendant(s).

Case # 2:25-cv-00387-CDS-DJA

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

[ECF No. 10]

Ann N. Hopkins, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP

(firm name)

with offices at 333 Bush Street, 34th Floor,
(street address)

San Francisco,

(city)

California,

(state)

94104,

(zip code)

415-858-7400,

(area code + telephone number)

AHopkins@willkie.com.

(Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

Kevin Leiske, Brett Beldner, Margaret Slemmer and Chris Lewis to provide legal representation in connection with
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since 05/21/2019, Petitioner has been and presently is a
 (date)
 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California
 (state)
 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
 standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
U.S. District Court, N.D. Cal.	02/14/2022	CA SBN 325474
U.S. District Court, C.D. Cal.	11/18/2019	CA SBN 325474
U.S. District Court, E.D. Cal.	11/22/2019	CA SBN 325474
U.S. District Court, S.D. Cal.	11/18/2019	CA SBN 325474
State Bar of MA	11/29/2023	BBO # 713898

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,
 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory
 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or
 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

California Bar Association
Massachusetts Bar Association

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
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None

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

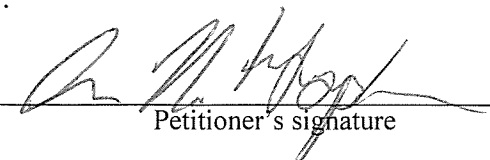
9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

STATE OF California)
COUNTY OF San Francisco)

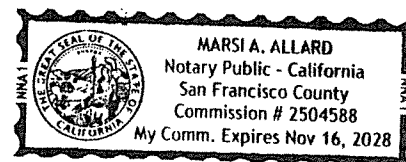

Petitioner's signature

Ann N. Hopkins, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
That the foregoing statements are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

6TH day of MARCH, 2025.

Marsi A. Allard
Notary Public or Clerk of Court



DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate H. Stan Johnson,
(name of local counsel)
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of said designated Nevada counsel is:

375 E. Warm Springs Road, Suite 104,
(street address)
Las Vegas, Nevada, 89119,
(city) (state) (zip code)
(702) 823-3500, sjohnson@cohenjohnson.com,
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations binding on all of us.

APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL

The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) H. Stan Johnson as
(name of local counsel)
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

DocuSigned by:


(party's signature)

Intervening Defendant, Joseph Christopher Lewis
(type or print party name, title)

(party's signature)

(type or print party name, title)

CONSENT OF DESIGNEE

The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

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Bar number

sjohnson@cohenjohnson.com

Email address

APPROVED:

Dated: this _____ day of _____, 20__.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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Signed by:
Margaret Slemmer
(party's signature)

Intervening Defendant, Margaret Slemmer
(type or print party name, title)

(party's signature)

(type or print party name, title)

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Signed by:
Brett Beldner
(party's signature)

Intervening Defendant, Brett Beldner
(type or print party name, title)

(party's signature)

(type or print party name, title)

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11 (party's signature)

12 Intervening Defendants , Kevin Leiske
13 (type or print party name, title)

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21 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

22 265
23 Bar number

24 sjohnson@cohenjohnson.com
25 Email address

26 APPROVED:

27 Dated: this 18th day of March, 2025

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE